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Chapter 1

Introduction

The Introduction chapter explains the purpose and organization of this document, defines the document’s audience and admonishments, and provides information about technical support, training, and how to locate related publications.

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Overview

All of the publications in the Oracle Communications User Data Repository documentation set are listed in this reference document.

Scope and Audience

This document is intended for all users of the Oracle Communications User Data Repository platform.

Manual Organization

This manual is organized into the following chapters:

1. *Introduction* explains the purpose and organization of the documentation, its audience, defines admonishments, and provides information about training, technical support, and how to locate this documentation on the Oracle Technology Network Site.

2. *Related Publications* lists all of the publications in the Oracle Communications User Data Repository documentation set.

Documentation Admonishments

Admonishments are icons and text throughout this manual that alert the reader to assure personal safety, to minimize possible service interruptions, and to warn of the potential for equipment damage.

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| ![Topple Icon](image) | **Topple:**  
(This icon and text indicate the possibility of *personal injury* and *equipment damage.*) |

**Related Publications**

For information about additional publications that are related to this document, refer to the *Related Publications Reference* document, which is published as a separate document on the Oracle Technology Network (OTN) site. See *Locate Product Documentation on the Oracle Technology Network Site* for more information.

**Locate Product Documentation on the Oracle Technology Network Site**

Oracle customer documentation is available on the web at the Oracle Technology Network (OTN) site, [http://docs.oracle.com](http://docs.oracle.com). You do not have to register to access these documents. Viewing these files requires Adobe Acrobat Reader, which can be downloaded at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

1. Log into the Oracle Technology Network site at [http://docs.oracle.com](http://docs.oracle.com).
2. Under **Applications**, click the link for **Communications**.  
The **Oracle Communications Documentation** window opens with Tekelec shown near the top.
3. Click **Oracle Communications Documentation for Tekelec Products**.
4. Navigate to your Product and then the Release Number, and click the **View** link (the **Download** link will retrieve the entire documentation set).
5. To download a file to your location, right-click the PDF link and select **Save Target As**.

**Customer Training**

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[http://education.oracle.com/communication](http://education.oracle.com/communication)

To obtain contact phone numbers for countries or regions, visit the Oracle University Education web site:

[www.oracle.com/education/contacts](http://www.oracle.com/education/contacts)
My Oracle Support (MOS)

MOS (https://support.oracle.com) is your initial point of contact for all product support and training needs. A representative at Customer Access Support (CAS) can assist you with MOS registration.

Call the CAS main number at 1-800-223-1711 (toll-free in the US), or call the Oracle Support hotline for your local country from the list at http://www.oracle.com/us/support/contact/index.html. When calling, make the selections in the sequence shown below on the Support telephone menu:

1. Select 2 for New Service Request
2. Select 3 for Hardware, Networking and Solaris Operating System Support
3. Select 2 for Non-technical issue

You will be connected to a live agent who can assist you with MOS registration and provide Support Identifiers. Simply mention you are a Tekelec Customer new to MOS.

MOS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Emergency Response

In the event of a critical service situation, emergency response is offered by the Customer Access Support (CAS) main number at 1-800-223-1711 (toll-free in the US), or by calling the Oracle Support hotline for your local country from the list at http://www.oracle.com/us/support/contact/index.html. The emergency response provides immediate coverage, automatic escalation, and other features to ensure that the critical situation is resolved as rapidly as possible.

A critical situation is defined as a problem with the installed equipment that severely affects service, traffic, or maintenance capabilities, and requires immediate corrective action. Critical situations affect service and/or system operation resulting in one or several of these situations:

- A total system failure that results in loss of all transaction processing capability
- Significant reduction in system capacity or traffic handling capability
- Loss of the system’s ability to perform automatic system reconfiguration
- Inability to restart a processor or the system
- Corruption of system databases that requires service affecting corrective actions
- Loss of access for maintenance or recovery operations
- Loss of the system ability to provide any required critical or major trouble notification

Any other problem severely affecting service, capacity/traffic, billing, and maintenance capabilities may be defined as critical by prior discussion and agreement with Oracle.
This chapter provides a list of publications related to the operation of the Oracle Communications User Data Repository software and hardware.

Topics:

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Oracle Communications User Data Repository Documentation Set

The Oracle Communications User Data Repository (UDR) documentation set includes the following publications, which provide information for the configuration and use of UDR and its related applications. The current release of each document is available through the Oracle Technical Network (OTN).

*Operation, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) User’s Guide* describes the system-level configuration and administration graphic user interface (GUI) pages, which are accessed from the *Administration, Configuration, Alarms and Events, Security Log, Status and Manage*, and *Measurements* menus. This guide also provides procedures for initial system setup and maintenance.

*Communication Agent User’s Guide* explains how to use the Communication Agent GUI pages to configure remote servers, connection groups, and routed servers, and to maintain configured connections.

*Diameter Common User’s Guide* explains how to use the Diameter Common GUI pages to configure Message Processor (MP) profiles and profile assignments, how to use the bulk import and export functions for exporting configuration data on-demand and at scheduled intervals, and for importing configuration data from exported files.

*Diameter User’s Guide* explains how to use the Diameter GUI pages to configure and maintain diameter protocol-related features that are common across products and applications. These features include local and peer nodes, connections, configuration sets, application route tables, system options, and Domain Name System (DNS) options. Also described are the diagnostic reports and the Attribute-Value Pair (AVP) dictionary functions.

*Enhanced Subscriber Profile Repository User’s Guide* describes the UDR platform and the Oracle Communications Enhanced Subscriber Profile Repository (ESPR) application that runs on it. This documentation provides an overview of the system architecture and functions, and explains how to use the UDR GUI pages to manage the configuration and maintenance of subscriber and profile data. This includes how to configure subscriber provisioning options and connections, UDR back end options, and subscribing client permissions; configure entities and transparent entities, and perform mappings between entities and transparent entities; and monitor subscriber data, connections, import/export processes, and processed commands.

*UDR Alarms, KPIs, and Measurements Reference* provides detailed descriptions of alarms, events, key performance indicators (KPIs), and measurements; indicates actions to take to resolve an alarm, event, or unusual measurement value; and explains how to generate reports containing current alarm, event, KPI, and measurement information.

*REST Provisioning Interface Reference* describes the Representational State Transfer (REST) provisioning interface, its capabilities, REST commands and their attributes, and REST system variables.


*Import/Export File Interface Reference* describes the bulk import/export file interface, used by local and remote provisioning client applications to administer the provisioning database of the UDR system. Through the bulk import and export of files, an external provisioning system (supplied and maintained by the network operator) may add, change, or delete subscriber/pool information in the UDR database.
Roadmap to Hardware Documentation provides links to access manufacturer online documentation for hardware related to the UDR platform.
### Glossary

**A**

**AVP**  
Attribute-Value Pair  
The Diameter protocol consists of a header followed by one or more attribute-value pairs (AVPs). An AVP includes a header and is used to encapsulate protocol-specific data (e.g., routing information) as well as authentication, authorization or accounting information.

**D**

**DNS**  
Domain Name System  
A system for converting Internet host and domain names into IP addresses.

**G**

**GUI**  
Graphical User Interface  
The term given to that set of items and facilities which provide the user with a graphic means for manipulating screen data rather than being limited to character based commands.

**M**

**MP**  
Message Processor - The role of the Message Processor is to provide the application messaging protocol interfaces and processing. However, these servers also have OAM&P components. All Message Processors replicate from their Signaling OAM’s database and generate faults to a Fault Management System.

**O**
| **O** | **OAM** | Operations, Administration, and Maintenance  
The application that operates the Maintenance and Administration Subsystem which controls the operation of many products. |
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<td><strong>S</strong></td>
<td><strong>SOAP</strong></td>
<td>Simple Object Access Protocol</td>
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| **X** | **XML** | eXtensible Markup Language  
A version of the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) that allows Web developers to create customized tags for additional functionality. |